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Thrilling Scenes in the Rescue of Female Held—Plucky
Conduct of Percival and Staff—The Work of the
Firemen—Cause of the Fire Shrouded
in Mystery.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Hilliard House at a few minutes after three on Monday morning, and when the sun rose a few hours later it was to shine on the charred ruins of that structure, the Queen's Hotel, Conner's building and the block belonging to Mr. Frank Gardner. No lives were lost and most of the property was covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. A guest of the hotel tells the following story:

"I was in the kitchen of the Hilliard at eleven o'clock Sunday night talking with the chef who was preparing a cold lunch for the night staff, but the place was so cold that I hurriedly left and went upstairs to my room. Shortly after three I was awakened by the city fire bell and, dressing quickly, ran down stairs. By this time I learned that the fire was in the kitchen and upon arrival there found a pile of fire-wood and a small patch of the ceiling above in flames. The cooking range was ice cold. A hand fire-extinguisher was requisitioned, but it was useless, as the chemical fluid had evidently mostly all evaporated, and it fizzled out impotently. The night was intensely cold—about 35 below zero—and the fire brigade seemed to be encountering some little difficulty in laying their hose, but the few seconds delay had given the flames their opportunity and they began to roll with lightning-like rapidity between the ceiling and the floor of the first story. I next went up-stairs and found Mr. Percival and his staff rushing from room to

to appear again with lightning-like rapidity at another aperture. The three big plate glass windows of the dining room on Second street, burst with a loud crash as a huge wave of fire swept relentlessly from the heart of the building through the spacious dining-room. The fire sucked in the oxygen through the gash, and now, fed by the keen wind, the flames seemed to combine for a supreme effort, and with a mighty upward leap they burst through the roof, and shot 20 feet into the winter sky, blotting out the cold stars above, and breaking a false day over the terrified city.

The firemen stood, unrecognizable columns of ice, at their branches, and watched their streams gradually dying away as the ice formed at the lips of their nozzles. Then they bent down their heads, and threw their brass tubes into the flames, retreating hurriedly through the falling bricks and brands until they heard the snarl, coughing and spluttering as it spat out the ice. Haul away now, and it is dragged expostulating, and throwing the chilling stream over firemen and onlookers until it is once more doing its work in the icy grasp of the branch men.

The ponderous fire wall between the Hilliard house and the Queen's hotel, had withstood the onslaughts of the heat so far, but now its work is done. It has prevented both hotels blazing up at once, which would have meant the destruction of the entire block, perhaps, but must surely the block on the other side of the street

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A LIFE'S WORK.

Computing on a mere dollar and cent basis does not give us anything like the real total of Mr. Hilliard's loss. That hotel represented his life's work; he started at the bottom, and for a score of years he metaphorically stood with a trowel in his hand, laying brick upon brick, and when he laid aside his tools last fall, he had built a beautiful modern structure. What a painter could feel when he saw his masterpiece destroyed, or a sculptor contemplating the crumbling of his ideal in Carrara marble, must be something akin to the weight of agony that strained the heartstrings of Mr. Hilliard when he saw the fire fiend holding capital in the corridors of the building. We feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Hilliard, but he has shown his fortitude and his pluck when the hand of Fate laid heavily upon him before, and we feel sure, and are not ashamed to own that the wish in this case may be father to the thought, that he will return to his work and build again. This is a stage of our history as a town in which we can ill afford to lose the aid of such potent energy as that possessed by Mr. Hilliard.

THE FIRES.

Sunday night our town was visited again by a serious fire and although it comes a little hard on a few of our citizens, the bulk of the loss falls on the insurance companies, who for many years reap a rich harvest in Rat Portage from our insuring public, and we do not think that there is any kick coming to them as they maintained for many years, prior to our waterworks being established, rates that were out of all proportion to similar towns in the other portion of the province, and we are only getting back what we have been laying up with them in the past. We deeply regret the loss to the individuals, but we have not any patience with the smokers who think and state that the town can hardly recover from the losses sustained this winter. To see what the actual loss to the town as a town is, we investigated the assessment roll and found that the loss in the assessed value that the town will have to bear in reduced taxes this

PORTAGE COULDN'T SCORE

Thistles Again Victorious.
Brown a Rising Star.
Score 3 to 0.

In spite of the bitterly cold weather a big crowd of spectators were present at Victoria rink last night to witness the schedule intermediate game between Portage la Prairie and our Thistles. The game was as usual with boys from Portage was a splendid exhibition of clean hockey. It was swift without being rough, and during the entire match there was only one man put on the fences, Bellefeuille, and he didn't mean it.

During the first half two goals were scored against the visitors by McGinnis and Fraser, and during the latter half another was scored on a close combination play near Portageau. Six goals in all were scored by the Thistles but three of them were not allowed on account of illegal play. For the visitors, Backhouse played the star game, but excellent work was done by their goalkeepers. Brown of the Thistles is rapidly rising into stellar company as a point man, his form last night being as good as any seen on home ice. Fraser and McGinnis played their usual brilliant game, but Heeper who is suffering from an attack of a gripper, while not in his old form, was better than was expected under the circumstances. Somebody "swiped" Phillips' skates, and he had to use a strange pair, the result being that he did not appear to advantage. The score shows how Duhaime played, let him repeat when the Thistles meet the senior Vias again. Mr. Laurie Johnson was referee, and of course like any other local referee, he did not increase his popularity among the small boy population.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council was held last night, Mayor Cameron presiding, and Ald. McCarthy, Cameron, Howesell and Chadwick being present. After the reading of the minutes, deputations for the use of the town hall were received and heard. Mr. Almas asked to be allowed to use the room to form a fancy drill class, and delegates from the Board of Trade, comprising of Messrs. C. E. Neale and G. P. Phillips, sought permission to hold their meetings in the hall. Mr. Fraser, Clerk, then read the minutes and started a

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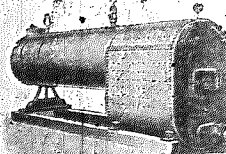
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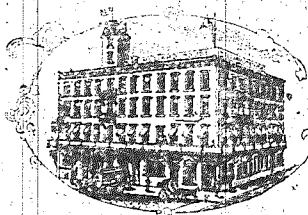
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the city is den and, pressing quickly,
ran down stairs. By this time flames
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upon arrival there found a pile of fire-
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and his staff rushing from room to
room amidst choking fumes to get



Hilliard House Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

their guests out of the doomed build-
ing. Next I groped up to the second
flat, which was now breaking into
flames, and saw the female help hur-
rying almost stifled and clad only in
their night clothes, to the stairway.
Some of the girls were so overcome
by the smoke that they had to be car-
ried out, the male help pluckily ren-
dering assistance to their fellow em-
ployees. The second flat had now
become a roaring furnace and I de-
scended to the floor below and rendered
what assistance I could to the female
guests, after which I managed to get
out through the main entrance as the
rotunda was bursting into flames. I
must say that Mr. Percival and his
staff stood to their posts like heroes,
and, like officers on a sinking ship,
never thought of themselves until
they knew that every soul in the build-
ing was safely out of it. It speaks
volumes to record the simple fact that
neither Mr. Percival nor any of his
staff saved any of their personal be-
longings except what they stood in."

When the fire brigade reached the
scene of the fire on Monday morning,
they must have realized, that they
were up against the toughest propo-
sition in their experience. They got
streams playing in the rear of the
building first, but the advent of the
water seemed the signal for the sett-
ling loose of a thousand fiery tongues
which darted hither and thither pier-
cing through walls and floors, and
emerging in mocking triumph through
the numerous windows in the front of
the building. Down below, and up a-
bove, at the back and at the front, the
leaping flames were only beaten back

Rat Portage by our insuring public,
and we do not think that there is
any kick coming to them as they
maintained for many years, prior to
our waterworks being established,
rates that were out of all proportion to
similar towns in the older portion of
the province, and we are only getting
back what we have been laying out
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the assessed value that the town will
have to bear in reduced taxes this
year, for the fires that have occurred
this winter, will not amount to \$1,000.
On the other hand, the properties des-
troyed were so much in the busi-
ness centre of the town that it is be-
yond question they will be rebuilt,
and, with the exception of the stone
portion of the Hilliard house, by more
up-to-date structures. We look for-
ward to building operations being
very active as soon as the spring opens
and as we have not a surplus of labor
in our town at the present time it will
be the means of bringing workmen
from the outside and filling up some
of our vacant dwelling houses.

KEEWATIN FIRE.

The Keewatin skating rink caught
fire between half past two and three
o'clock this morning and was com-
pletely destroyed. The owner of the
rink, Mr. Fisher, who sleeps in the
building, put a big fire in the stove
and went to bed about midnight, and
the chimney catching fire from the
stove pipe the roof was soon in a blaze.
Mr. Chas. Fraser who was taking a
load of people home from a dance held
here, saw the flames as he entered the
thoroughly, and he at once raised the
alarm and then he entered the
rink aroused the sleeping proprietor
who might have been burnt to death,
but for Mr. Fraser's very opportune
arrival on the scene. The building
was worth \$2,000 and is insured for
\$1,500.

DEATH LURKED IN KISS.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 28.—Ralph Barnes
of Danvers, the first victim of small-
pox in this vicinity, who died last week
was to have married today Miss Mamie
Williams of West Pittston, another
of the small-pox victims.

Two weeks ago Barnes and Miss
Williams were together and he kissed
her. The next day she was taken
down with small-pox, and the follow-
ing day he was also a victim. He died
just a week before his wedding day.

The court at London has granted a
general administration order in the
estate of George P. Gibson, against
which his three widows filed claims.

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Messrs. C. E. Neale and G. P. Phillips,
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ings in the hall. Mr. Fraser (Clerk)
said that the officers had started a
subscription list to aid the girls who
were burnt out in the hotel fires, and
prayed that the mayor and council
take over the list. After these were
heard the council adjourned until to-
morrow night and went into a com-
mittee of the whole.

"CIGRETTE CATALEPSY."

Marion, Ind., Jan. 28.—Ferd
Wherry, a sixteen-year-old boy, was
found in an unconscious condition at a
fruit jar factory last night, is still un-
conscious, and physicians are unable
to revive him. They have used all of
the most powerful restoratives and
have tried needles, pins and ammonia
without effect. The physicians say
the boy is a victim of a peculiar form
of catalepsy induced by nicotine
poisoning caused by smoking ciga-
rettes.

KISSING BEE'IN' CHURCH.

Nesher, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Rev.
Charles Blakeley, Pastor of the Re-
formed Church in Dutch Hollow, has
been much annoyed of late by the
young people of the neighborhood
holding kissing bees during the ser-
vices in his church.

Last night the climax came. The
church is one of the old-fashioned kind
and dimly lighted with kerosene lamps.
In the midst of the service loud snacks
were heard in the rear of the room.
Then the minister, exasperated, switch-
ed from his exhortation and gave the
lovenaking young people a scathing
lecture. He talked right and left, in-
dividually and collectively. The
snacking ceased, the minister cooled
off and the meeting continued un-
molested.

The Hamilton Board of trade dis-
approved of the proposed transfer of
the management of the Intercolonial
Railway to the C. P. R.

The Finance Committee of the Ham-
ilton Council is opposed to Toronto's
application to the Legislature for per-
mission to grant exemption to manu-
facturers.

Thomas Loner, M.C.R. fireman was
killed by a train at St. Thomas.

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THE INDIAN

A boy was sent by his mother to the barn to count the new batch of chickens. The young hopeful returned after a rather long absence and reported that there were eleven chicks which he had actually counted, but there were five others which he could not count, as they ran in and out among the eleven, and so, confused the young enumerator.

The annual Report of the Dept. of Indian Affairs just received, contains a census report of our aboriginal population, and places the total number of Indians in the Dominion at 93,527. The Department acknowledges that there are many Indians who were not counted, but the Minister is not quite so ingenious as the small boy referred to above, and this question as to how many Indians were not counted at the last census, is left in doubt. The Report however is the most interesting Blue Book issued by the government. It tells everything about the Indian who is located—gives his religion and his earning capacity and his heritages.

Major Leveque rules over a little kingdom of 2,743 souls. Of these, 551 profess the Anglican form of religion, and 357 are Roman Catholic, the remainder, 1,735 are pagans. The earning capacity of the Indians of Rainy River District figured on a per capita basis, treating men, women and children all alike, is \$12.70 per annum. Father Cahill reports to the department that he has 35 Indian children in his industrial school, but in filling in his tablet for religion, he is cautious and makes no statement as to professions of faith, because he has had large experience with the untutored Red, and knows that you may Christianize him and cut his hair, but he relapses into paganism at the slightest provocation—his vacillate point for instance. The reverend gentleman says, however, that he is inculcating Christ. In doctrines and he hopes, etc.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic missionaries make the best showing in their work of evangelization. Taking the provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, have a clean sheet to show on the pagan question. New Brunswick has 1,655 Indians, and they are all Roman Catholic. Nova Scotia has 2,020 Indians who are also all Catholic.

A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down with the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Rivers, you an has got yo'self into a powerful fuss! You an has been tryin' to git inter my cab-in in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," stulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you doin'?"

"After apples which ha'n't as big's shucks at this time of year. Jim yo' 's had 'em all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur yars, an' I've knowed that yo' would get enticed some day. The catfish has arrove."

"I can't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You an' wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squat Taylor."

"I jes' want to look in the window," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you an come along to the smokehouse an' don't try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jes' didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' lung me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his bond, and he asked me to take the honor. I testified as related

THE WAR NURSES.

Mr. A. G. Hales Pleads for a National Memorial for Them.

Mr. A. G. Hales, the war correspondent, pleads in *Week-End* for a national memorial of the services the nurses have rendered in the war. He says: "If we ever have another war, then I hope that our nurses will number hundreds where they have numbered tens this time, for they were superb, and their value was above the price of rubies. But why forget them when we are distributing honors? Why forget the statue to commemorate their splendid deeds when we are immortalizing our soldiers? If I had the wealth of a Carnegie I would place a statue in London to those women as high as Nelson's, a statue to the genius of true womanhood, and I hope to see it done. I hope to see the rich and the poor subscribe to this act of justice, and not that alone, but I hope to see a college for nurses founded, an Imperial College, where the Cape Colonial girl and the Canadian girl, the Australian and New Zealand girl, may meet their sister Englishwomen to study and learn how best to help their brothers when those brothers go to war. Such a college, richly endowed, with proper endowment, ought to be the finest institution that this or any other country has ever known. The women we train in peace could be used in peace for mining accidents, for plagues, for great emergencies the world over; they could be ready to stand between pain and its victims in all quarters of the earth. Nor do I think it but an idle dream. There are hearty great and good people in this realm who would lend themselves to such a scheme. Even our sovereign lady, Queen Alexandra, might be induced to lend her hand to this. If so, then the Alexandra Home for Nurses, with the Alexandra Cross for those who go on active service, may become something more than a journalistic vision."

Britain's Oldest Princess.

When the great coronation day of King Edward VII. of Great Britain arrives and the many notable people who have the right to attend the magnificent ceremony assemble to do honor to the King and Queen, certainly two of the most interesting ladies present will be Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the oldest peerage in her own right, and sweet-faced little Lady Betty Bligh, Baroness Clinton of Leighton Bromswold, the youngest peeress, who will be barely two and a half when the King is crowned. Still another child, Baroness Little Lady Deconmont, who was born in 1894 and is therefore just seven years of age; the young countess of Grosvenor also came into her title while still a girl in her teens, and yet another of the few Baronesses in their own right is Lady Vaneborough, Baroness Conyers, who holds two titles, her husband's, by which, of course, she has been known since her marriage some 15 years ago.

Among the peeresses, it is safe to say, not one is held higher in estimation by her personal friends, and the world at large, than the aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who, at though 87 years of age, still takes the keenest and most practical interest in the many philanthropic schemes with which she is connected and is surprisingly vigorous. The Baroness, whose life has been one long round of philanthropy, was cre-

UNPUBLISHED POEM BY BURNS.

The following verses were recently found among some papers belonging to the late Mrs. Berrington, who died in 1855. During a great part of her life Mrs. Berrington lived in Mountmorris, at no great distance from Iron Court, the home of Mrs. Currie, to whom, according to the endorsement on the manuscript, the verses were addressed to Burns.

Oh, look us, young lassie, see softly and sweetly!

Oh, smile na, young lassie, see sweetly on me! There's naught mair to bear than the mild glance of thy eye. When grief swells the heart and the tear fills the eye.

Just such was the glance of my bonnie lost Nancy.

Just such was the glance that once brightened her eye: But look! the sun's rays impressed on my tear.

And said is the heart that saw dear was to me.

Like me flow't we grieve to see blighted,

Cowering and with'ring in frost's steepest plain.

The mild form of spring shall awaken their beauty.

But ne'er can spring weaken my Nancy again.

And was the less fair than the flower of the valley?

Was she less sweet than the blossoms of May?

Oh, was no her cheek like the rose and the lily.

Like the sun's waving glaucous at the close of day?

—Macaulay's.

A QUESTION OF SOAP.

Does Use of Soft or Hard Water Require More Than Hard Water?

It is commonly supposed that the use of soft water—rain water, for example—for washing purposes economizes soap. But while it is perfectly true that the lime salts in hard water nullify to some extent the soap by forming insoluble lime soaps, yet the expenditure of soap at least in toilet purposes, will be found to be considerably less than when rain water is used, while the cleansing effect is just as good. The explanation of this is that soap is very readily soluble in soft water, that considerably more soap is used than is necessary. Everybody knows the slippery feeling of rain water, in which the lumps have been washed with soap, and no amount of rinsing would appear to remove the soapiness from the skin. In this case it is doubtful when soap is used whether after all rain water or soft water, after all, rain water or soft water is better for the complexion or skin than hard tap water. It is certainly not so refreshing. In manufacturing processes, or in the washbasin it is true the use of soap in soft water is an economy. It is in this way, of course, that the addition of soda, throwing out the lime salt, saves soap. It has been estimated that London were supplied with soft water, the saving of soap would amount to tens of thousands of pounds per annum, and Glasgow is estimated to save £26,000 annually in the matter of soap since using Loch Katrine water. That may be so, but in the matter of personal washing there is a waste of soap produced rather than an economy by using soft water.

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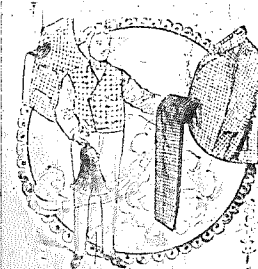
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ment that he has 35 Indian children in his industrial school, but in filling in his tablet for religion, he is cautious and makes no statement as to professions of faith, because, he has had large experience with the untutored Red, and knows that you may Christianize him and cut his hair, but he reverts into paganism on the slightest provocation—a vaccine point for instance. The reverent gentleman says, however, that he is inculcating Christian doctrine and he hopes, etc.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic missionaries make the best showing in their work of evangelization. Taking the provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, have a clean sheet to show on the pagan question. New Brunswick has 1,655 Indians, and they are all Roman Catholic. Nova Scotia has 2,020 Indians, who are also all Catholic. Prince Edward Island has 345 Indians—all Catholic. And now we come to Quebec, and before we look at the figures it seems a foregone conclusion, that they will certainly be Roman Catholic, but here is a surprise: out of 19,835 Indians, 3,575 profess Catholicism and then comes a great mixture—Methodists 437, Anglican 87, Congregationalist 13, Presbyterian 3, Baptist 1, other Christian bodies 31, and Pagans 2. There is evidently a healthy competition in Quebec, which has been extremely good for Christianity for the missionaries have reduced a pagan population of nearly eleven thousand, to two stubborn heathens, and we may suppose that the missionaries are taking it in turns operating on this Reform remnant.

Ontario is somewhat disappointing. It is the banner province—the most up-to-date, and vigorous in every field. It is first in agriculture, arts, industry, science; it is the seat of the capital city of the Dominion, it has a school system that is known all over the world, it has the handsomest city between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It prints the highest newspapers in North America, and its resources are so vast that another British Empire might be built on them, and yet of the 29,733 Indians in Ontario, 3,151 are still pagan at time of going to press!

The various denominations which did such good work in Quebec seem to have been working hard, all right, enough, in Ontario too, but they have not achieved the results. Another matter which may be mentioned while we are here is the fact that only 172 Indians are not counted in with Ontario, as we are a Manitoba agency. The following table shows the result of missionary labors in Ontario:

Roman Catholic	15,172
Anglican	2,519
Methodist	1,251
Baptist	810
Presbyterian	147
Congregationalist	85
Unclassified Christians	358

Manitoba's rural population is 151,711 and the urban 70,233.

Sixty miners were entombed by a terrible explosion in Iowa.

A detachment of 25 Iowans made a successful brush with the Boers.

Lady Betty Bligh, Baroness Chifton of Leichton Bromswich, the youngest peeress, who will be barely two and a half when the King is crowned. Still another child peeress is little Lady Beaumont, who was born in 1914 and therefore just seven years of age. The young countess of Cromer also came into her title while still a girl in her teens, and yet another of the few peeresses in their own right is Lady Northborough, Baroness Conyers, who holds two titles, her husband's, by which, of course, she has been known since her marriage some 15 years ago.

Among the peeresses it is safe to say that none is held in more estimation by her personal friends, and the world at large than the aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who, at though 87 years of age, still takes the keenest and most practical interest in the many philanthropic schemes with which she is connected and is surprisingly vigorous. The Baroness, whose life has been long and round of experience, has been married since 1871, and ten years before her marriage with Ashmead-Bartlett, who has since adopted her name, she was married to a much younger man.

The Art of Roger Payne.

The difficulty that our soldiers in South Africa now contend with is little known and realized by the good folk at home, who send pounds of tobacco and cigarettes to the millions only too often, to be sent to the front and used for the want of serviceable matches to light their with. Imported matches were next to useless during certain seasons of the year, and a cry, almost a wailing cry, went up for something that would light Thomas Atkins' pipe or cigarette. It remained for an individual unconnected with the War Office to move that august department to give a trial to the old flint and steel, a form of ignition, already known to the present generation. After much trial and trouble a suitable steel was selected, and then the long and tedious process of Branden in Northfolk received an immediate reply by very extensive orders which were there placed for flints, which were artificially clipped, every one of them, to the proper shape, at the enormous rate of 480 a thousand. These were exported to the various parts of South Africa. This was, indeed, a strange diversion, to ancient methods which the whiff of time brought about. It suggests, too, possibilities at home, in these days of cheap and nasty foreign matches.—*London Times.*

His Teacher Died 140 Years Ago.

There are probably not many men living who had a brother that died one hundred and forty years ago. This, however, appears to be the case with an old man who was called on as a witness in a court case of Syria. His father was married the first time in 1750, at the age of 15. The following year he had a son, who died after a few months. His father married again in 1811, at the age of 70, and witness was born the next year, which made him 69. His father died, and he was left upon the grace of Adam, as perhaps this old man still grieves for his brother.—*London Chronicle.*

Self-Charging Automobile.

It is reported that an automobile battery has been evolved in England which threatens a revolution in fearless travel. In going down hill the motor is reversed and the battery recharges itself, so that it is much stronger at the bottom than at the top. A recent trip over the moor was made on a motor equipped with this motor and battery, and no stop for recharging.

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The Art of Roger Payne.

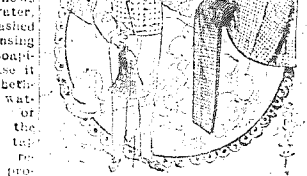
The art of Roger Payne was, perhaps, the ultimate product of the extraordinary impulses that were given to the pursuit of book-collecting in England about the middle of the eighteenth century. With the demand for fine buildings to encase the treasures that were being gathered together from every possible quarter, Roger Payne, in the language of a contemporary eulogist, "rose like a star, diffusing lustre on all sides and reaching to the hearts of all true sons of bibliomania." A filthy, ragged, old-soldier creature himself, his name, perhaps, is still first in the English school of book-binding, and it was to Payne that England owed her final supremacy in the art in which she had so long contested with France for the premier place. His work, as he expressed it himself, was "very carefully and honestly done," the binding especially being very beautiful, and the fine and delicate method of ornamentation, which is so characteristic of his buildings, exceedingly artistic and appropriate. He died in want and distress Nov. 20, 1797. There is a story told of the Countess of Spencer's French maid fainting at his unknown and modest conversation with her mistress. Lord Spencer was one of Payne's chief patrons.

Roman Brought Apples to England.

Of all the productions of the vegetable world which the skill and ingenuity of man have rendered conducive to his happiness and to the increase of his enjoyments the apple stands forward as the most conspicuous. It is now a fruit crop of universal growth, and, although the quantity of its production is constantly increasing, it has reached its various periods of the year from Canada and California and the temperate regions of our great Australian colonies, for flavor none of them equal those grown in England. The garden apple is believed to have been introduced into Britain by the Romans, and the wild apple of our hedgerows is the type of the fruit which has been domesticated to which it would speedily return but for constant culture.—*London Telegraph.*

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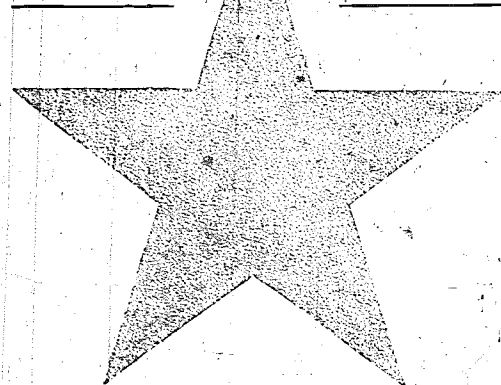
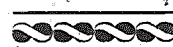


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Mr. John Mulvihill and Miss Martha Hanes were married yesterday morning by Father Farreau at Notre Dame Church.

Mr. Chas. Chapman of the News left yesterday morning for Winnipeg where he intends to take up permanent residence.

Miss McMurphy leaves tomorrow night on a trip East.

Alfred Hudson had one of his feet badly cut yesterday morning while attempting to smash a plate glass window, and will be confined to the house some days as the wound is more serious than was at first thought.

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How He Made One With the Almighty and Kept It for His Own—A Tale for Drinkers.

It was years ago when I saw him first. His house was pretty well wrecked—got down to the stage when there was no latch key to job with, to stab with, to miss with, it was only a catch with a bit of wood stuck on the inside to fasten. There was nothing to steal, what was the use of a latch key? Well, yet, there was something in this ramshackle home, one little girl, and Jim thought much of his Flo. She often ran out at night and reached up to his hand, and he always took the chew out of his mouth before he beat down and kissed her.

Jim tried to work the barkeep, to death, and wore his scratched patches with his heels on the floor, but the porter came in every morning and put fresh sawdust over it, and the bartender got fatter and his diamond bigger.

Then the barkeep took a look in and Jim saw his furniture on the sidewalk and the red flag at the door. Powerful things these landlords' warrants, but the landlord must be protected.

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He soon got ramshackle home No. 2. Diphtheria got on a rampage, and



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No Need of Making a Walking Medicine Bottle of Yourself.

THE Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is a Food which will do away with the necessity of drugs. Builds up the debilitated system in quick time. 25c and 50c per bottle.

FOR those who cannot take plain Cod Liver Oil we have all the different kinds of Emulsions.

Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort. Rat Portage.

Local Interest

Mr. Chas. Brent returned on Saturday from his trip to Toronto, arriving in good time for the Hilliard house fire scene. He had not unpacked his belongings.

Mayor Cameron returned on Saturday night from his trip to eastern cities.

Gardner's butcher business has been transferred from the old stand which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning to the Fullerton block in Mr. Gibson's place.

Mr. Jas. Dunn and G. F. Faith left Friday evening for Barker's Landing in the Lower Maitland, to open up location 965. Mr. Dunn has made several days of part interests in some of his locations in that district to Duluth capitalists, and looks forward to a boom in mining in the Maitland next spring.

The Portage la Prairie Hockey team arrived Sunday night and registered at the Hilliard House, but accommodation there did not suit them and they left at 3 o'clock Monday morning and registered at the Shaw House. They returned to their private homes on this morning's train.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong spent the week end in town and left yesterday for Winnipeg.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and give to us strong, we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for a \$10.00 bottle. Will cure all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all other troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and prevent serious results. Has been doing these things for 30 years. C. C. Wallis & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Keep's Clover Root Tea corrects the stomach

Mr. Chas. Chapman of the News left yesterday morning for Winnipeg where he intends to take up permanent residence.

Miss McMurphy leaves tomorrow night on a trip East.

Ald. Holden had one of his feet badly cut yesterday morning while attempting to smash a plate glass window, and will be confined to the house some days as the wound is more serious than was at first thought.

Gabe Bellefeuille won two races in Montreal on Saturday, the \$50 yards open and the one mile open.

The firemen missed Mr. Frank Gardner at the Hilliard House fire, most of them being unaware that he was in Winnipeg at the time.

"Niagara—The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in the February Cosmopolitan which tells the story of the many who have year after year gone to Niagara seeking notoriety or death. From the earliest days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly and the story of Sam Patch, Blondin, Maria Spelterini, the jealous Ballen's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Foot-Killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the great falls.

Chief Nicholson wishes to thank those citizens who so promptly replied to the call for volunteers at the Hilliard House fire.

Secretary Pender of the Hospital Board announces that he has received the sum of \$12.40 from Mrs. W. H. McKay as a result of sundry collections.

Dawson has been proclaimed a city. The first election will be held Feb. 6.

Five million dollars was paid to Denmark for her West Indian possessions.

An alleged plot to mutiny was discovered among the 2nd C. M. R.'s at Halifax. Ten troops were arrested.

Henry Fink, a deserter from the Royal Canadian regiment, who was captured, escaped while en route to Halifax.

The Canadian Pacific railway will increase its capital stock by \$20,000,000 and double track its line to Fort William, and to its equipment of rolling stock and increase its construction shops.

Nineteen inches of snow fell in Ottawa in three days.

There is an alarming epidemic of smallpox at Winnipegosis.

Shipments of bituminous coal from Canada to Europe have proved successful.

Arthur Davis, a laborer, was accidentally killed while logging, near Uxbridge.

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles, and it is recognized the world over as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of this frightfully common ailment.

It seems strange that anyone should suffer the excruciating pain and acute torture of burning itching piles when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment. And you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. If you prefer send 60 cents to Edmondson Bates & Co., Toronto, and a box will be sent prepaid to your address. Ask your neighbor or druggist about this remarkable remedy.

"Wireless Telegraphy" is a term that satisfies nobody, and it has been entirely rejected by the officials of the United States Army Signal Corps. They, after long and profound meditation, have manufactured—or selected—from innumerable suggestions—the word "aerography" to signify the message sent after the method of Marconi and it is their purpose to use it, together, presumably, with "aerography" and "aerography" in their obvious meanings.

The cold wave is general all over the continent.

James H. Beatty, head of the B. A. T. line, died in Toronto yesterday.

Alleged error in census count of Baptists in Manitoba is explained.

Wharton, Jan. 21.—Donald Brown, a farmer living in the township of Koppel, was found yesterday afternoon dead with his throat cut. It was at first thought that he had committed suicide, as he was not in good health and had become dependent. No weapon was found near the body and other indications point to murder. An inquest will be held.

The municipality of St. Boniface, Man., charges former Treasurer F. Carriere with embezzlement of \$1,750.

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable. I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

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One night a woman's face peered around the screen which hides the devotees of Bacchus in their insane worship. The lips moved and a voice said "Flo's sick."

Jim went home on the double. She was just getting ready for the order for a coffin from the city.

He hadn't prayed for many moons, but he got it out in a lump: "God give me my girl, and I'll never drink again."

God gave him his girl, and Jim made good with God.

He moved away from the old town, from the old associates, and the sawdust, and the diamonds scintillating from over the bottles.

He's not a preacher, nor ranting, just a common-sense chap. I saw him the other day, and he stuck out his paw, and it was steady as his eye was clear.

"Hello, old man," he said; "come up and see us; Flo's going to be married next month."—Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.

Some Problems of the Press.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, recently addressed the Canadian Club on some problems of the press, and as to whether the press was fulfilling its proper functions in a democracy like Canada, where the people rule—or think they rule. Two dangers, in the speaker's opinion, surrounded the press—the first, its tendency to be influenced by the counting-room. If the press is to be made a safe educator, it should be independent, if it is dependent upon any trust, clique or outside influence, it is to that extent unsafe as an educator.

The second element of danger was from the crowd—the danger of the crowd stampeding the newspapers as the newspapers sometimes stampede the crowd. How can we improve the Canadian press? was asked. It is safer, better and better written than that of the United States, though not as sane and as high class as the old country press. A great responsibility, the speaker concluded, rests in this matter upon every thoughtful educated man to do what he can for the tone and temper of the press and to assist it in reflecting the moral and intellectual standards of the people. Mr. J. A. Tucker of Saturday Night held that the people have as good papers—as they deserve, good a government as they deserve, good a future will record facts only, leaving the expression of opinions to the weekly journals and reviews.

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Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without fee or charge. As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. R. V. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has in the past thirty years and over treated and cured more than half a million sick and suffering women. The testimonials of these cured women are on record. A large number of them were cured when doctors had pronounced a cure impossible and after enduring years of useless suffering.

Let no sick women hesitate to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer, but write at once and so secure a professional counsel of a specialist in the diseases of women, entirely free. All correspondence strictly private and secretly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hoped for Death.

"For the sake of poor suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Fredrick Co., N. C. "I was in a most miserable condition when I wrote you. I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and now enjoy a pleasant life. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel indebted to God and to Dr. Pierce for the blessing now enjoyed. I have a fine big boy, two months old and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicine enough."

Very Thankful.

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. D. S. Dennis, of Mansfield, Brown Co., O. "During the first four months when I looked forward to becoming a mother I suffered very much from nervousness and I felt so terrible sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated the kinds of food that I ate. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he sent me a box of his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of Golden Syrup. I took them for a few days, I felt much better and when I had taken mostly three parts of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one part of the Golden Syrup, I felt well and could eat and sleep as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble. I could not do any thing before. I feel thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine. I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines or write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and nothing else. Send 31 cent stamps for book in paper cover or 50 stamps in cloth binding.

Subscribe for The Miner

Expert?

Even an expert may be deceived by an imitation Goodyear Welt shoe.

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"The Slater Shoe."

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Ltd., Sole Local Agents.

TENDERS WANTED Judicial Notice

FOR 30 CORDS OF GREEN WOOD. For particulars apply to H. McLEOD.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River for the election of officers and the transaction of other business connected with the Board, will be held in the Town Council Chambers, Rat Portage, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1902, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

JOHN DEAN, Acting Secretary.

The First Essential.

"I wish I could learn how to shave properly," remarked the very young man. "First catch your hare," quoted his friend.—Philadelphia Press.

Struck the Wrong Place.

A Galt beet sugar man tells a good story on himself. One night a few weeks ago he set out for a small place about ten miles from here, to address a meeting, as directed by the Board of Trade. He noticed the school "all lit up, and, concluding that that was the place of meeting, tied up his horse and went inside. The audience was just gathering, and out Galt's man was rather surprised to note the preponderance in numbers of the fair sex. However, he saw very few signs to see them, out he was shaking hands with all around very affably, and began to feel so thoroughly at home that he ventured to be jovial. He suggested that after the beet sugar meeting was over they turn the affair into a dance. "Best sugar!" exclaimed one maid, in horror. "Dance!" exclaimed another, in disgust. "Why, of course, sugar!" said the speaker. This is the Epworth League. The Galt man thought he'd better go out to see if his horse was standing still.—Galt Reporter.

In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT to a JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickerson was plaintiff and Gregory Drewry et al. defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the said John C. Drewry, David W. Mather and Silas L. Griffith under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffith & Co." the creditors thereof. I have said that of "Silas L. Griffith & Co." and have sent by post prepaid to Joseph Edward Hall, the Solicitor for Thomas, John, administrator of the Caledonia estate, their Christy and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the amount, if any, held by them, or in a doubt thereof, they will be promptly excluded from the list of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me by January 1st, at the Court House, the Court of the said action, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication upon the claims. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPEL, Local Master.